

Request for Waiver

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445 12th Street, SW
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July 25, 2010

Form 471 Application Numbers: 770663 & 770643
Funding Year 2010 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window.
CC Docket No. 96-45 & CC Docket No. 02-6

On behalf of Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health & Science Charter School I would like to request a waiver to the application deadline of the Form 471.

Our school was chartered by the New York State Board of Regents on December 15th, 2009. As this was the first year we were eligible and applying for E-Rate funding, there were certain procedures with which we were unfamiliar.

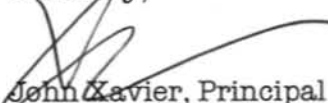
In January we applied for a Billed Entity Number, which was assigned, 16056648. However because our charter was only approved a few weeks prior, we had a very limited time to gather the necessary information we required to submit the Form 470 and subsequently Form 471.

We posted our Form 470 Application on-line prior to the Funding Year 2010 deadline. However, due to a connection error, exasperated by our unfamiliarity with the posting procedures, the application did not properly post. We did not become aware of this until the 471 deadline was approaching and we realized that we were not being contacted by vendors. By this time, we did not have the required remaining time to post the 470 prior to posting the 471. As a result we were forced to file our Form 471 out of window.

As a new school in New York City's District 12, we are co-located with three Department of Education Schools. We serve 97% Title 1-eligible students. Our start-up resources are severely limited and we are required to provide our own technology infra-structure, as the Department of Education does not permit us to utilize the existing technology in the building. The receipt of E-Rate funding would be a crucial determinant in allow us financial breathing-room in our first year of operation.

We kindly request that the Filing Deadline be Waived in this one instance due to the extenuating circumstances, and that our Form 471 filings we considered for approval by USAC. Your attention and understanding in this matter are greatly appreciated and could positively impact the educational quality we can provide to our 100 6th grade children in our inception year.

Sincerely,


John Xavier, Principal



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FUNDING YEAR 2010 FORM 471
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June 7, 2010

JOHN XAVIER
DR. RICHARD IZQUIERDO HEALTH AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL
800 HOME STREET
BRONX, NY 10459

Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: 110-16057648
Form 471 Application Number: 770643

Dear JOHN XAVIER:

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 04/28/2010, which is AFTER the Funding Year 2010-2011 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, February 19, 2010.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.

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If you wish to appeal a decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,
 - Applicant or service provider name,
 - BEN,
 - Application number 770643 as assigned by USAC,
 - "Funding Year 2010 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter,"AND
 - The exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
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5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

To submit your appeal to USAC by email, email to appeals@sl.universalservice.org. USAC will automatically reply to incoming emails to confirm receipt.

To submit your appeal to us by fax, fax your appeal to (973)599-6542.

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Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
100 South Jefferson Road
P.O. Box 902
Whippany, NJ 07981

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Entity Number: 16057648 Entity Name: DR. RICHARD IZQUIRDO HEALTH
AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL

Form 470 Application Number: 315860000809666

Form 470 Security Code: 31586

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE RECORD YOUR FORM 470 APPLICATION
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